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are Enrollment and Review amendments. (AM7006, Legislative Journal page 372.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 54.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 54. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The amendments are agreed to.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend. Senator, I have FA4 which would strike Section 6.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler. Without objection, the amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, AM0053. (Legislative Journal page 380.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, you are recognized to open on AM0053.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment by Senator Landis and myself. It refers back to a conversation we had on General File where you may recall by statute re...the statutes referring to the thresher's liens were simply inconsistent and created a trap for the farmer in the sense that it allows for the sale of grain to a co-op, but then it seems to allow the district attorney to penalize somebody criminally for selling to a co-op. So what we do is to strike the criminal provision to make the statutes consistent, to eliminate the trap for the farmer, and to allow it to flow more in accord with the civil procedures that are a part of the Uniform Commercial Code, generally, and, Senator Landis, if you wish to comment further, I'd give the rest of my time to you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and Senator